

predicates for obtaining electronic surveillance to include offenses which are related to terrorism;

Pages H6276–77

Coble amendment (no. 12 printed in H. Rept. 109–178), as modified by unanimous consent agreement, that amends the Contraband Cigarette Trafficking Act, which makes it unlawful to knowingly ship, possess, sell, distribute or purchase contraband cigarettes;

Pages H6282–85

Carter amendment (no. 13 printed in H. Rept. 109–178) that amends the Federal criminal code to apply the death penalty or life imprisonment for a terrorist offense that results in death;

Pages H6285–87

Hyde amendment (no. 16 printed in H. Rept. 109–178) that establishes a new criminal offense of narco-terrorism;

Pages H6292–94

Sessions amendment (no. 18 printed in H. Rept. 109–178) that provides additional protection to all aircraft in the special aircraft jurisdiction of the U.S. the same protection currently provided to passenger aircraft;

Pages H6294–95

Paul amendment (no. 19 printed in H. Rept. 109–178) that expresses the sense of Congress that no American citizen should be the target of a Federal investigation solely as a result of that person's political activities;

Pages H6295–97

Lowey amendment (no. 20 printed in H. Rept. 109–178) that strikes section 1014(c) of PL 107–56 as it applies to Homeland Security Grant Funding; and adds H.R. 1544, The Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2005, as passed by the House as a new section of the bill;

Pages H6297–H6303

Berman amendment (no. 9 printed in H. Rept. 109–178), that requires a report to Congress on the development and use of data-mining technology by departments and agencies of the Federal government (by a recorded vote of 261 ayes to 165 noes, Roll No. 409);

Pages H6274–76, H6303–04

Schiff amendment (no. 11 printed in H. Rept. 109–178) that adds a new title to the bill regarding Reducing Crime and Terrorism at America's Seaports (by a recorded vote of 381 ayes to 45 noes, Roll No. 410);

Pages H6277–82, H6304–05

Hart amendment (no. 14 printed in H. Rept. 109–178) that increases the penalties and criminal sentences for activities constituting terrorism financing (by a recorded vote of 387 ayes to 38 noes, Roll No. 411); and

Pages H6287–90, H6305

Jackson-Lee amendment (no. 15 printed in H. Rept. 109–178), as modified by unanimous consent agreement, that allows the attachment of property and the enforcement of judgment against a judgment debtor that has engaged in planning or perpetrating any act of terrorism (by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 412).

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Pages H6290–92, H6305–06

Rejected:

Waters amendment (no. 6 printed in H. Rept. 109–178) that sought to establish under section 505 of the USA PATRIOT Act, a recipient of a national security letter may not be penalized for violating the non disclosure requirement if the recipient is mentally incompetent, under undue stress, under threat of bodily harm, or a threat of being discharged from employment.

Pages H6260–62

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 369, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 196 noes and 3 voting "present", Roll No. 402, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote 224 yea to 197 nay, Roll No. 401.

Pages H6210–20

Surface Transportation Extension Act: The House passed H.R. 3377, to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

Pages H6269–73

Later agreed to H. Con. Res. 212, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill.

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Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appears on pages H6293, H6314.

Senate Referrals: S. 45 was held at the desk, S. 544 was referred to Energy and Commerce and S. Con. Res. 212 was held at the desk.

Pages H6293, H6314

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and 12 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6219–20, H6220, H6265–66, H6266–67, H6267, H6268, H6268–69, H6269, H6303–04, H6304, H6305, H6305–06, H6307–08, H6308–09. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RENEWABLE FUELS STANDARD REVIEW USDA'S ROLE

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to Review Agriculture's Role in a Renewable Fuels Standard. Testimony was heard from Keith Collins, Chief Economist, USDA; Tim Pawlenty, Governor, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

U.S. COAST GUARD DEEPWATER PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on U.S. Coast Guard Deepwater Program, Part II. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security: ADM Thomas H. Collins, Commandant; and ADM Patrick Stillman, Deepwater Program Manager.

COUNTER TERRORISM TECHNOLOGY SHARING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities and the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science and Technology of the Committee on Homeland Security held a joint hearing on counter terrorism technology sharing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sue Payton, Deputy Under Secretary, Advanced Systems and Concepts; Peter F. Verga, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Homeland Defense; and Tony Tether, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; and John Kubricky, Acting Director, Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency and Director, Systems Engineering and Development, Department of Homeland Security.

COLLEGE ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Continued markup of H.R. 609, College Access and Opportunity Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

CREDIT CARD DATA PROCESSING

Committee on Financial Service: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Credit Card Data Processing: How Secure Is It?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONTROLLING RESTRICTED AIRSPACE

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "Controlling Restricted Airspace: An Examination of the Management and Coordination of Our National Air Defense." Testimony was heard from Davi M. D'Agostino, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Paul McHale, Assistant Secretary, Homeland Defense; and MG Marvin S. Mayes, USAF, Commander, 1st Air Force and Continental U.S. North American Aerospace Defense Command Region; and Robert A. Sturgell, Deputy Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

DARFUR PEACE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT;

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3127, Darfur Peace and Accountability Act of 2005.

CHINA HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on Falun Gong and China's Continuing War on Human Rights. Testimony was heard from Gretchen Berkel, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ELECTRONIC DUCK STAMP ACT; JUNIOR DUCK STAMP REAUTHORIZATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1494, Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2005; and H.R. 3179, Junior Duck Stamp Reauthorization Amendments Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from Paul R. Schmidt, Assistant Director, Migratory Birds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on U.S. Competitiveness: The Innovation Challenge. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING SAFETY ISSUES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held an oversight hearing on Railroad Grade Crossing Safety Issues. Testimony was heard from Senator Vitter; Representative Kucinich; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Joseph Boardman, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; Mark V. Rosenker, Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—VETERANS HEALTH CARE BUDGET AMENDMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on the amendment the Administration submitted to Congress for the Department of Veterans Affairs Fiscal Year 2006 budget, requesting an additional \$1.977 billion for higher-than-expected veterans' health care needs. Testimony was heard from

Jonathan B. Perlin, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs.

MEDICARE—PHYSICIAN VALUE-BASED PURCHASING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Value-Based Purchasing for Physicians under Medicare. Testimony was heard from Mark McClellan, M.D., Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ENERGY POLICY ACT

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 6, to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 758–759)

H.R. 3332, to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and

other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century. Signed on July 20, 2005 (Public Law 109–35)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Karen P. Hughes, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy, with the rank of Ambassador, Josette Sheeran Shiner, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs, Kristen Silverberg, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, and Jendayi Elizabeth Frazer, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, 10 a.m., SD–419.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to continue markup of H.R. 690, College Access and Opportunity Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.